



## Atlanta City Council District 8

Arden Area  
Ardmore Park  
Berkeley Park  
Broadland / Hillside  
Buckhead  
Chastain Park  
Collier Hills  
Loring Heights

Memorial Park  
Moore's Mill  
Mount Paran  
Peachtree Battle West  
Pleasant Hill  
Randall Mill  
Springlake  
Standing Peachtree

Tuxedo Park  
West Paces / Northside

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### PARKS

Ardmore Park  
Atlanta Memorial Park  
Beaverbrook Park  
Bobby Jones Golf Course  
Castlewood Triangle  
Channing Valley Park  
Chastain Memorial Park  
Ellsworth Park  
Haynes Manor Park  
Loring Heights Park  
McKinley-Wilson Circle  
Peachtree Battle Parkway  
Sibley Park  
Spring Valley Park  
Springlake Park  
Tanyard Creek Park  
Tanyard Creek Urban Forest  
West Wesley Park  
Woodward Way Park



City Council District 8 contains 18 neighborhoods and all or part of neighborhood planning units (NPUs) A, C, D and E. The District is largely residential and contains many of the City of Atlanta's more affluent communities. District 8 has the third highest number of park acreage among all Council Districts.

The average Council District contains slightly more than 297 acres; District 8 contains 522. The vast majority of this parkland is contained within two parks. Chastain Park and North Fulton Golf Course cover nearly 270 acres. Atlanta Memorial Park, Bobby Jones Golf Course and the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center cover more than 200 acres. The rest of the district contains about 55 acres; large swaths of the District have no parks in their communities.

The Chastain Park Conservancy has been extremely active for a number of years to improve one of Atlanta's best known parks. Chastain Park features one of Atlanta's best public golf courses, an equestrian center, and a popular amphitheater. The community runs the pool and the baseball fields are supported by Northside Youth Organization. A Park Pride survey conducted by the Schapiro Research Group found that 27% of Atlanta residents had visited Chastain Park in the last six months.

In addition to the Chastain Park Conservancy, the District has active Friends of Park groups in Tanyard Creek and Beaverbrook parks, and a group is forming for Springlake. Residents in and around Memorial Park recently worked with Park Pride to raise funds for a new playground.

The Atlanta BeltLine project will have a small but important impact on District 8. The BeltLine Trail will pass through and connect several parks in and around the Collier Hills community. A trail will connect Memorial Park to the main BeltLine trail. The BeltLine provides the opportunity to expand the Atlanta Waterworks and turn it into a park.



*The quality of life of a great city is determined by the character of its public spaces, where residents meet, shop, do business, play or simply wander. Within the public realm, no area plays a more important role in our quality of life than parks and greenspace.*

*Each and every day, parks and greenspace improve Atlanta's quality of life. They clean the air, filter polluted water and help keep children off the street. Parks improve physical health, promote mental well-being and help children learn. Parks help reduce crime and strengthen the economy. Perhaps most importantly, parks unite neighbors, foster friendships and build community.*

*The City of Atlanta has 338 parks totaling 3570 acres. Atlanta's Park System is among the smallest park systems for a major American City. Among the nation's 25 largest cities, Atlanta has the smallest percentage of land dedicated to parks. The good news is that Atlanta has made significant investments in its park system in the last several years. The 2006 budget increased park funding by nearly \$3 million, a 10% increase. The BeltLine promises to add more than 1000 acres of new parks, and the City passed a three-year \$105 million bond for parks and greenspace. Given the commitment of the Mayor and Council, Atlanta's park future appears bright.*

### FAST FACTS - DISTRICT 8

Number of Parks	35
Parks ≥ 1 Acre	15
Total Park Acres	522.65
Largest Park	Chastain
Playgrounds	6
Ballfields	6
Tennis Courts	9
Outdoor Basketball Courts	0
Recreation Centers	1